

## APPENDIX

### TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

MASKING BACKGROUND FLUORESCENCE AND LUMINESCENCE IN OPTICAL  
ANALYSIS OF BIOMEDICAL ASSAYS

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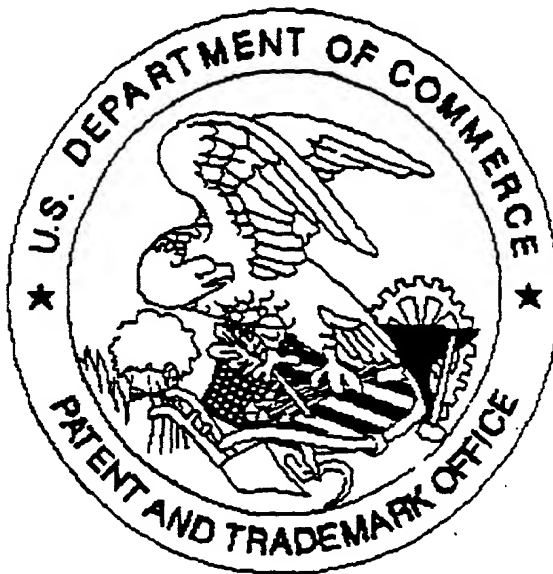
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